

FORT DE LA BOULAYE

Address Restricted, Phoenix vicinity

Pierre Le Moyne, sieur d'Iberville, established a fort in 1700 as a formal act proclaiming physical possession of the mouth of the Mississippi in the name of France. The fort, a log blockhouse, was armed with six cannon. Hostile Indians forced its abandonment in 1707. The site, rediscovered in the 1930s when adzed logs and a cannonball were found, is not open to the public.